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EA/ROC PASS ROBERT PITNER, CONTINENTAL BANK

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SUBJECT: KENNEDY TRADE AND INVESTMENT MISSION

REF : STATE 022273

1. ASSUME YOU HAVE RECEIVED REVISED MOEA TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR KENNEDY INVESTMENT AND TRADE MISSION TO TAIWAN SCHEDULED FOR PERIOD MARCH 9-14. SCHEDULE INCLUDES BREAKFAST ON MARCH 12 WITH AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVES AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS WHERE THEY WOULD BRIEF KENNEDY MISSION ON U.S. BUSINESS PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN DOING BUSINESS IN ROC.

BROADER LUNCHEON MEETING SAME DAY TO INCLUDE ENTIRE CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP IS YWHEDULED TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN BUSINESS IN TAIWAN TO HEAR FORMER SECRETARY KENNEDY ON THE STATE OF THE WORLD ECONOMY AND DOING BUSINESS UNDER CURRENT STRESSES IN INTERNATIONAL FINANCE AND TRADE.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT NEITHER AMERICAN CHAMBER NOR MOEA HAS DIRECTLY APPROACHED AMBASSADOR KENNEDY TO OBTAIN HIS CONCURRENCE IN GIVING SPEECH. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DOING SO, SUGGESTING ABOUT 20-25 MINUTE PRESENTATION FOLLOWED BY SHORT QUESTION PERIOD ON TOPIC HIS OWN CHOICE. SPEECH IS MUCH ANTICIPATED HERE AND EMBASSY RECOMMENDS ACCEPTANCE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

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3. SUGGEST TRANSMITTING AMBASSADOR KENNEDY'S RESPONSE
VIA STATE (EA/ROC) TO EMBASSY. WILL BE PLEASED TO
CONVEY TO AMERICAN CHAMBER.
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